

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
**Region 9**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Week of January 27, 2017**  
**Enforcement Division**

**Highlight of Past Week**

**Significant Items for Next Week**

**Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 weeks out)**

**DOJ Files a Complaint to Enforce CWA Violations in Solano County, CA:** Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

Enforcement (b) (7) (C)

**Personal Privacy 6**

Point Buckler

Island is located in Suisun Bay between the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta and the San Francisco Bay. The waters of Suisun Bay, including those of Point Buckler Island are identified as essential and/or critical fish habitat for various fish species. Prior to the levee system cutting off the island's tidal sloughs, the waters and wetlands of Point Buckler Island provided feeding grounds and refuge for young salmonids migrating out to the Pacific Ocean. ( Bill Lee, 415-947-4185)

Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

(Charles Aldred,

x23986)

**CSC Motorcycles Seizure:** Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

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Chan, 23308)

**Equipsource LLC dba Lifan Power ESA:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached an expedited settlement agreement (ESA) with Equipsource LLC dba Lifan Power (Equipsource) to settle the illegal importation of 18 gasoline generators imported through the Port of Long Beach. Equipsource has paid a \$1,600 penalty and exported the uncertified gasoline generators to a country other than Canada or Mexico. (Nathan Dancher, x2-3482)

Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

(Janice Chan, x23308)

**J.R. Simplot:** EPA issued a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) to J.R. Simplot Company over container and containment violations of FIFRA at five of its California facilities in Terra Bella, Stockton, Five Points, Traver, and Colusa. Bulk containers of pesticides were not properly anchored to prevent them from floating during a spill, cracks were found in the pesticide containment structures, and one containment structure was not large enough to contain a spill. Simplot also sold and distributed three spray oil pesticide products without the required statements indicating how to safely clean, reuse, or dispose of the pesticide container. In the CAFO, J.R. Simplot agreed to pay a penalty of \$98,960. (E. Magnan, 7-4179)

## Grant Announcements

## Legislative Engagement

## Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements

**California Air Resources Board Enforcement Meeting:** Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

Kathleen Johnson, Sylvia Quast, Elizabeth Adams, Joel Jones, and Matt Salazar are planning to attend. The agenda includes an in-depth discussion of mobile source rules recently entered into California State Implementation Plan (and made federally enforceable) such as the Transport Refrigeration Units and Off-Road In-Use rules and the potential for EPA to cooperatively add value to CARB's enforcement strategy. EPA will update CARB on our current Truck and Bus rule case pipeline. (Matt Salazar x23982).

**Discussion with Dr. Eric Roberts of CA DPH/EHIB on "Effectiveness of Blood Lead Level Tracking Programs", Feb 2**

[Dr. Eric Roberts](#) is a distinguished researcher and pediatrician with California's Environmental Health Investigations Branch / Public Health Institute. He and his team have assessed, on a national scale, the effectiveness of health department blood lead level screening programs for children. **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

(Deldi Reyes)

### **30-60 Day Outlook**

### **Other Information**

### **Internal to Region 9**

### **Confidential Information**